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1. IBSEN's MEETING WITH ANDRE
2. LIAISON WITH HARALD IN LONDON
3. PAYMENT TO KNUDSEN (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 722

17 Apr. 42

To [Name No. 42].<sup>[i]</sup>

1. The meeting between IBSEN<sup>[ii]</sup> and ANDRE<sup>[iii]</sup> has taken place. After raising many objections he[a] agreed to work. He has no information to pass on at the moment. Straight away he found it embarrassing to report on the personalities and potentialities of his circle of acquaintances. He categorically refused to supply information on naval questions. Explain what questions he should elucidate at the next meeting on 5th May. Please give general information on the second man who was sent with him and on the two [1 group garbled] people whom ANDRE asked to be sent across before him. I need this information in order to handle the next meeting. [C. Set out] the details in a letter.

2. HARALD<sup>[iv]</sup> is in LONDON where he will probably stay and work. [C. I draw your attention to the fact that] the previous password [PAROL'] and cover-name are valid for liaison with him there.

3. Reference your telegram No. 1189[b].

(a) Your letter of 27th[c] January was acknowledged in telegram No. 49[d] of 8th April.

(b) I received 8,000 and handed 4,000 over to KNUDSEN.<sup>[v]</sup> I was left with only 500 kronor. The financial statements are being [C. sent].

No. 5a

[Name No. 64][vi]

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- Notes: [a] i.e. ANDRE, See MOSCOW's External Serial No. 175 of 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1942. (3/NBF/T1493).
- [b] MOSCOW's external Serial No. 284 of 16<sup>th</sup> April 1942 (3/NBF/T1499).
- [c] In the above message MOSCOW asks STOCKHOLM to acknowledge a letter dated 21st, not 27th January.
- [d] STOCKHOLM's External Serial No. 648 of 8th April 1942/. This message (not published) does not in fact contain an acknowledgement of the letter.

- Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : In 1945 this is thought to refer to Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTsOV, but may not do so at this time.
- [ii] IBSEN : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] ANDRE : " " "
- [iv] HARALD : " " "
- [v] KNUDSEN. : " " " . Other references include a message sent "To Name No. 64 for KNUDSEN" - MOSCOW's No. 145 of 27th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1492).
- [vi] Name No. 64 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM signatory.

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